



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Inventors: Bontrager, et al.

Appl. No.: 10/717,110

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Title: MODIFIED SPRING SYSTEM END CAP FOR  
PACKAGING FRAGILE ARTICLES WITHIN  
SHIPPING CARTONS

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 3632

Examiner: Jonathon A. Szumny

Customer No. 23910

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**REPLY C TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This REPLY C is in reply to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005.

A Petition for Extension of Time to Respond is submitted herewith, together with the appropriate fee

**Amendments**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: